

BARGE BREAKS FROM MOORINGS

Bow Forced on the Wharf and
Big Force of Men Work to
Clear It.
HEAVY DAMAGE TO LUMBER
Colonial Dames, After Visit to
Jamestown Island, Return by
River and Rail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., October 26.—The flood in the Appomattox River is rapidly receding, and today a large barge moored to a wharf on the northern bank broke from its moorings and swung out into the channel, the current forcing the bow upon the wharf, where a force of river men were working to clear the log boat. It is stated that the lumber on the wharves amounting to millions of dollars in value, some of which has been damaged by the freshet.

A party of Colonial Dames returning from a visit to "Westover," on James River, arrived in City Point on the steamer Pamlico this afternoon and boarded a special car for Petersburg, where they took a regular train for Richmond.

Miss Clara Charles Sillit, daughter of Mrs. Clara E. Sillit, will be married to Mr. J. J. Herold, of New York, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church tomorrow morning. Rev. Father O'Farrell, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. Cards are out to the wedding of Miss Janet Melburn Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bernard, and Mr. J. Wilkes Madison, of this city, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, November 1st. For wedding attire, Pendleton, colored, apparently without any preparation, in an old street bar-room last night, Albert Goodwin, alias Albert Hunter, a negro, was sent up in the grand jury from the Mayor's Court this morning, and fined one hundred dollars for carrying a pistol. Goodwin entered the saloon drunk, and ordered Pendleton to give up his chair. Goodwin, the latter refused, whereupon Goodwin pulled the gun and fired. The bullet entered a part of Pendleton's chest, and narrowly missing his chest. The shooter is said to have professed his firing with the remark: "I haven't sent a soul to God this morning," and stated in court this morning that he was joking, and the shooting was accidental.

SHORT STORY WRITING.

Southern Intercollegiate Short-Story Contest Grows in Interest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., October 26.—The Southern Intercollegiate Short-Story Contest has been launched from the university with a membership of some of the principal colleges of the South, and with the prospect that it will ultimately include at least as many more. Each college entering the contest will contribute a stipulated amount of prize money, which at the end of the season will be divided into two parts and awarded to the writers of the two best stories in the college magazine. The contest will amount to something like \$25 or \$300 each.

This contest, it is confidently expected, will arouse more interest in short story writing in the South. Many magazine editors have complained of the lack of interest among students in literary work, and have attributed it to various causes. All three of the branches in which a student may exert himself—athletics, debating, and literary work—now offer the reward of intercollegiate contests to the colleges represented in the association.

HEARST'S GRANDFATHER WAS A VIRGINIA MAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GATE CITY, VA., October 26.—Scott County can lay some claim to a grand old man, William Randolph Hearst, who holds rank as the next Governor of New York. His grandfather, Randolph W. Apperson, though born in one of the counties of Virginia, far from here, lived here for some time. He was a man of energy, and helped to build the courthouse at this place, which within recent years has been enlarged, with the part on which Mr. Apperson worked still standing.

Mr. Apperson is described as being a man of sterling character, great industry and strong mind. His sister, Miss Polly Apperson, died in this county about three years ago. She made her home with the family of Captain D. S. Hale, the father of Congressman S. W. Hale, of the Second Tennessee District.

Mr. Apperson moved from this county to Tennessee, where Mr. Hearst's mother was born.

FIVE ON THE LIST.

Virginians Who Enjoy the Advantages of Carnegie Foundation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., October 26.—Newspaper reports sent from Pittsburgh, Pa., in connection with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, are numerous in the statement that Dr. J. M. McCreedy, superintendent of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, are among the five who are named in the list, with Professor Alexander L. Nelson, of Washington and Lee University. The others are Dr. Davis, of the University of Virginia; Dr. L. B. Wharton, of Williams and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; General Shipp and Dr. McCreedy. Dr. George H. Denry, president of Washington and Lee

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HILL CITY EDITOR HELD IN CONTEMPT

He Is Fined by Judge Christian for Libeling Court in Publication.

EDITOR PLEADS OWN CASE

Judge Christian Said Legislature Proper Place to Make Charges.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 26.—Adon A. Yoder appeared before the Corporation Court this morning in response to a rule issued against him requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for certain publications in a periodical issued by him reflecting upon the court.

The defendant appeared without counsel and presented a lengthy answer, which was first read by Judge Christian and then aloud by the defendant. After the reading of the answer was ended, Judge Christian assessed a fine of \$50, and fixed a jail sentence of fifteen days. The jail sentence, however, was held in abeyance, conditioned upon the future conduct of the defendant toward the court.

The defendant was then admitted to bail in the penalty of \$50 for his appearance in the court on the first day of the December term. Mr. J. A. Wilkins became surety on the bond.

Admitted Authorship.

After the defendant had been sworn, Judge Christian asked several questions of him to establish whether or not he was the author of the publications which were cited in the rule. The replies to each of the questions of the court were in the affirmative.

In the paper read by the defendant he claimed that he had no malice or evil intent in his publications and made them only after assuring himself that he was not guilty of any violation of the law, and, further, had made them in a spirit of benevolence to the people, and sometimes at the cost of tears, and in the belief that these publications would do good.

"I want to state," said the defendant in his answer, "that if I have been guilty of contempt, as far as it is in my power I want to purge myself of that contempt. I am in contempt, I trust that he will accept this statement as sufficient to set me right before the law, namely, that I deeply regret having done anything to either embarrass the administration of justice or to disobey or disregard or despise the dignity of the court."

Court Talks.

When the answer of the defendant was finished, Judge Christian stated from the bench that the last answer taken in the answer had been passed upon time and again, and that every one of them was utterly untenable. He stated that if the courts of the land are not to maintain their dignity, then anarchy will rule; and, continuing, said that he felt from having a grievance against the defendant personally, the court had a profound pity for a man who, claiming to act in benevolence and for the people, would try to pull down the very temple that protects him. Judge Christian stated that he could not allow this sort of criticism of the court to go unpunished, or to continue, and that, as much as the court sympathized with the defendant and his family, the court was obliged to punish the accused. "If I am unkind to occupy this position," said Judge Christian, "the Legislature is the place to make charges against me, but no man shall break down the authority of this court by libelous publication."

The court concluded by imposing a fine of \$50 and a further penalty of fifteen days jail, but suspended the jail sentence, such suspension being conditioned upon the good behavior of the defendant toward the court hereafter.

BURNSIDE SOLD.

Purchased by a Philadelphia Syndicate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., October 26.—B. E. Coghill, one of the largest lumber dealers in Virginia, has sold the Burnside plantation, containing 2,100 acres, situated about six miles east of Soudan Station, on the Occoquan and Keyes branch of the Southern, to a Pennsylvania syndicate for \$500,000.

Mr. Coghill purchased the property five or six years ago for \$140,000. There are 60,000 feet of timber on the place. "Burnside" was the home of the late Robert Hamilton, the father of Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg.

Wedding Cards.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 7th of November of Miss Helen J. Homes to Mr. Charles L. Jackson, both of this place. Miss Homes is the daughter of Ex-Judge W. E. Homes, of the Shenandoah County, and will be married in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent of the City Home, left yesterday morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Cooley, wife of State Senator R. A. P. Cooley, of Nashville, Tenn.

CADETS MAY NOW CHOOSE CHURCHES

Students at Annapolis No Longer Under Restrictions as to Their Worship.

OVERTURES FROM NORFOLK

Synod Moderator Has Announced Standing Committees and Respective Chairmen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STANTON, VA., October 26.—The annual day's session of the Protestant Synod of Virginia began this morning with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. W. M. C. Stone, of Petersburg. The moderator announced the standing committees, with the following chairmen: Bills and Overtures—Rev. Dr. Newton Donaldson; Judicial—Rev. Dr. Russell Smith; Union Theological Seminary—W. L. Redinger, Minister of the General Assembly—Rev. Dr. E. J. Brooks; The Narrative—Rev. Dr. P. P. Flannery; Finance—Mr. George E. Caskie; Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. Dr. Edmund Baldwin; Leave of Absence—Rev. E. P. Deane.

Overtures Received.

An overture was received from the Norfolk Presbytery, asking the synod to unite with it in an effort to do evangelistic work in connection with the Jamestown Exposition.

Another overture was received from Abington Presbytery, asking synod to direct that all initial dedicating titles or degrees in connection with the names of members of the synod be omitted from the minutes of the synod and all of its papers and reports. The latter overture was to be one step in an effort being made by Rev. J. B. Morton, D. D., and some others, to secure the abolition of all such titles as "D. D." and "Ph. D."

These overtures were referred without discussion to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

It is understood that the advocates of this latter overture are going to make a strong fight for its adoption.

Railroads and the Sabbath.

At the last meeting of the synod a committee was appointed to confer with committees from other denominations of the State as to the matter of the better observance of the Sabbath by the railroads. This committee reported that it had met with committees from the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, the Baptist Association, the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, that they had organized, with Rev. W. W. Smith, of Lynchburg, as chairman, and Mr. George E. Caskie, of the same city, as secretary, and that they had had a conference with representatives of the Norfolk and Western, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Southern, the Virginia and North Carolina, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads. The result of this conference was that a sub-committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the railroad people to devise some plan by which the desired object can be attained, as far as possible.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Fleming, of Lynchburg, in presenting this report, said that his committee had been most kindly assisted by the railroad men, and was convinced that the railroads would do all in their power to reduce the evils complained of, if they should be aided by the support of the Christian people of the State in their efforts.

Attend Own Churches.

Considerable interest has been felt in the Synod for several years in the subject of the restrictions placed upon the conduct of the churches and Synods, and, at Annapolis, in requiring them to attend the Sunday services conducted by the chaplain of the institution. A committee appointed for the purpose reported that they had secured the cooperation of the Synod of the Navy, the had secured such modifications of the rules governing the case as would permit the cadets to attend the churches of their choice.

A meeting of the Synod of the Navy was conducted by Rev. Russell Caskie, D. D., and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville,

Tenn., secretary of foreign missions, and Rev. J. R. Graham, Jr., a returned missionary from China.

Bro. Dr. W. M. C. Stone, Rev. Dr. J. W. Rensselaer and Mr. S. W. Rensselaer spoke in behalf of the Assembly's Home and School, at Fredericksburg, and of the fine work that is being done there in the training of the children of the widows of ministers, who are now being cared for by the institution.

Deaf and Blind Institute.

During the afternoon the synod was invited to visit the State Institution for the Deaf and Blind, Superintendent Bowles and his efficient corps of assistants, with the help of the deaf and blind pupils under their care, gave very striking illustrations of the methods and the results of the fine work that is being done by them for the unfortunate children of the State.

Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, of Richmond, preached a most eloquent sermon in the evening, the subject, "Will Be Done," which made a fine impression upon the synod and large congregation.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., addressed the synod on the general home mission work of the church, and gave most encouraging accounts of it, especially in Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

PITTSYLVANIA COURT.

Grocer Fined Heavily for Selling Liquor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., October 26.—The following cases were disposed of in Pittsylvania Court Wednesday and Thursday: Henry Greaves and George Jones for poisoning cattle, acquitted; Green Clark for causing malicious wounding, three years in the penitentiary; Volney Carter for horse-stealing, eight years in the penitentiary; William Nance, charged with molesting his wife, sentenced to third day of the December term.

Peter Wilson, who conducts a small grocery near the corporate limits of this place, was this week before Mayor Hargrave for selling whiskey. The case was contested by Fred W. Wagoner, Esq., and fined aggregating \$106 were imposed, and a bond of \$200 for his good behavior required.

The extensions of the new plant of the Chatham Episcopal Institute will be built by Bishop A. M. Randolph, of this diocese, and Pittsylvania Leader, No. 24 A. P. and A. Masons. The exercises will be on Wednesday, November 7th, at 11:30 A. M. Governor Swanson is expected, and will make an address. All friends of the institute and of education are cordially invited to attend this joyous occasion. This will be a red-letter day in the history of Chatham.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Fernald and Mr. L. A. Clement were married here on Thursday. Rev. Dr. E. L. Ayler, of the Baptist Church, officiated.

WESTMORELAND NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTROSS, VA., October 26.—W. E. Goodridge, postmaster at this place, has resigned. J. S. Goodridge had been appointed by the department to succeed him, and will assume the duties of postmaster, with J. P. Robertson, assistant, in a few days.

A steph and a belfry is being added to Andrew Chapel M. E. Church at this place. A new 75-pound bell has been ordered, and will be put in place. Painters are also at work painting the church and pews inside, after which the building will be painted outside also.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on November 1st, at St. Peter's Church, Oak Grove, this county, of Mr. William Wilson, of Wakefield, to Miss Florence M. Greenwood, eldest daughter of Mr. R. B. Greenwood, postmaster at Oak Grove. The contracting parties are among the most prominent young people of this county. Mr. Wilson being keeper of the Washington Monument and owner of "Wakefield," the birthplace of Washington.

Tamagno, the Italian tenor and one of the greatest singers of today, desiring to leave for his children some record of his genius, recently had one of his specially prepared plates for reproduction in the phonograph, several records of his songs. Two of these records have been preserved in a museum in Paris.



Trouble

WE have got to stop advertising—at least until we can discover some new way to do it. The trouble is by the old method we cannot keep our advertising within gunshot of our contents. We cannot expect to sell a weekly ten hours old with advertising ten days old. This advertisement was written just ten days ago. We had to write it ten days ago in order to have it appear all over the country this morning.

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With our mobile organization we expect to be able to turn Ridgway's inside out any time big developments make it necessary to within a few hours of going to press. Very often it will happen that the most interesting feature in Ridgway's will be something that your local editor has dug up, something that the rest of the country would not have reason to know of until it is too late for you to write the advertising for his section, but they are so loaded up with things to do now we wonder when they find time to visit their families.

It will be a pity if we have to give up advertising. Possibly we could figure out some way to send the advertisements by telegraph the same way that we edit the Weekly. That sounds good. It's new, too. Wonder how much it would cost. We shall look into it. Heigh ho! How trouble heaps up for the fellow who tries to do new things.

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CAUSES A FLUTTER IN PITTSYLVANIA

Judge Harvey Orders an Investigation of Seventy-Eight U. S. Liquor License Holders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., October 26.—During a recent visit of a United States revenue official here, Sheriff J. C. Stillhouse was shown a list of seventy-eight names of parties in Pittsylvania now holding United States retail liquor license. This fact was made known to Judge E. J. Harvey, now holding court, and the court had a special grand jury summoned for Monday next to investigate the whole matter.

Most of the licenses are held by merchants in various parts of the county. The State revenue laws have been most flagrantly violated in this county, and the action of Judge Harvey in this is to being the guilty parties to justice.

These items were carefully mounted on Irish linen leaves and bound in 6 volumes, 400 pages to the book. A cover of genuine seal was appropriately lettered in gold and the entire material, representing the work of many people for several months, has just been delivered to Mrs. Payne at Milwaukee.

Mr. Burdette, who makes a specialty of this unique method of preserving family history, also compiled four volumes containing the letters, telegrams and cards of condolence received by the family, all constituting a family heirloom that will be handed down to future generations.

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BANK FAILURE IS CHARGED TO THEM

Prominent People to Be Arrested in Connection With Suspension of Aetna Company.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Warrants for the arrest of several persons in connection with the failure of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company, a branch of a Butte, Montana, institution, which was closed a few days ago by the Comptroller of the Currency, were issued today by the Police Court. The warrants charge conspiracy, and are for E. W. McCord, resigned, J. S. Goodridge, resigned, and others. The department to succeed him, and will assume the duties of postmaster, with J. P. Robertson, assistant, in a few days.

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RAILROAD MEETING.

Annual Election of Officers of Winchester and Potomac Road.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., October 26.—The annual election of officers of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company was held in Winchester today. Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, was chosen president. George F. Randolph, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, vice-president, and U. W. Woodford, of Baltimore, the secretary. These, with Judge William M. Atkinson, Richard E. Byrd, William H. Baker, W.